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### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE: METHOD OF FORMING COBALT SILICIDE FILM AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A COBALT SILICIDE  
FILM**

of which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification, or
- ☒ the specification in the application Serial No. 10/686,768 filed OCT. 17, 2003,  
and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), or
- ☐ the specification in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_,  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United State Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application n which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Republic of Korea	2002-63567	October 17, 2002	YES
Republic of Korea	2003-66498	September 25, 2003	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, §120 and §119(c) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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10/457,449	June 10, 2003	Pending

And I hereby appoint Adam C. Volentine, Reg. No. 33289 and William S. Francos, Reg. No. 38,456, and the firm of **VOLENTINE FRANCOS, P.L.L.C.**, jointly and severally, attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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